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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE: LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 13-md-02420 YGR (DMR)
MDL No. 2420

This Document Relates to:
DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS
INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
MODIFYING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE RE: CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6-2, Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs and Indirect Purchaser
2 Plaintiffs (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”) and defendants (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”)
3 hereby stipulate as follows:

4 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2015, the Court set a briefing schedule re: class certification
5 and *Daubert* motions. ECF No. 630.

6 WHEREAS, on September 28, 2015, the Parties jointly proposed modification of the class
7 certification schedule. *See* ECF No. 848 at 9–10.

8 WHEREAS, on October 14, 2015, the Court adopted the modified proposed schedule
9 whereby Plaintiffs’ Class Certification Motions are due on January 15, 2016; Defendants’
10 oppositions and *Daubert* motions are due on May 24, 2016; Plaintiffs’ replies and oppositions to
11 *Daubert* motions are due on August 22, 2016; and Defendants’ replies to *Daubert* oppositions are
12 due on October 6, 2016. The Court did not set a hearing date. ECF No. 894.

13 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have requested an extension of one week to file their motions for
14 class certification and Defendants have agreed as a matter of professional courtesy and civility,
15 provided that their time to respond to the motions is also extended by one week;

16 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have been working diligently on their motions for class certification
17 and supporting papers, which involve analysis of a very large body of documents and data, much
18 of which is in foreign languages;

19 WHEREAS, this stipulation is motivated by the Parties’ wish to file briefs (and supporting
20 materials) of the highest quality to protect their clients’ interests and to allow the Court to resolve
21 these motions efficiently and justly; and

22 WHEREAS, the proposed modification—an expansion of both sides’ time by one week—
23 will not materially impact the schedule presently set by the Court because briefing is not
24 scheduled to be complete until October 6, 2016 and the Court has not yet set a hearing date.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the
26 Parties, subject to the concurrence of the Court, that:

27 The class certification briefing schedule shall be modified as follows:
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EVENT	PRESENT DEADLINE	PROPOSED DEADLINE
Plaintiffs' class certification motions	January 15, 2016	January 22, 2016
Defendants' oppositions to class certification and <i>Daubert</i> motions	May 24, 2016	June 7, 2016
Plaintiffs' replies on class certification and oppositions to <i>Daubert</i> motions	August 22, 2016	September 6, 2016
Defendants' replies to <i>Daubert</i> oppositions	October 6, 2016	October 21, 2016

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1 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

2 This Order terminates Docket Number 1018.

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